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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shigeo TSUJII, et al.

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ENCRYPTION METHOD,  
CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS  
METHOD, COMMON KEY GENERATOR,  
CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS  
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to July 12, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004. Please charge the fee of \$420 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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